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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

S.1, Special Branch Black,

REPORT

Date Dec. 10, 7,37.

| Forwarded by D.I. Crawford With reference to the attached translation Trom the "Ta Kung Pao" of December 8, 1937, enquiries whow that the French Police about one week ago commenced eccruiting Chinese applicants for their Police Force, which is to be increased by an additional 300. There |
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| s no special significance in this recruiting according to the French Police. Further recruiting has also taken place over a plan to form another company to be known the 3rd for the Russian Auxiliaries. The strength is given as 125 men. C. (Special Branch) C. (Special Branch) |
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Ta Kung Pao and other local newspapers: 8-12-37 OM.)

FRENCH POLICE RECRUITING POLICEDEN AND LETECTIVES

The population in the French Concession has considerably increased owing to the war; many bad elements have also entered the Concession. The period for winter precautions has arrived and the precautionary measures in the district should be strengthened.

The French Police have commenced recruiting several hundred Chinese policemen and detectives so as to be in a better position to maintain peace and order.

February

17,

37.

Commandant L. Fabre,

Directeur des Services de Police,

French Concession.

Dear Commandant,

It is most kind of you to send me a book of photographs of your Review. We were much impressed by the very smart turn out and thought it an excellent parade.

Again very many thanks,

Yours sincerely,

(Sd) K. M. Bourne.

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